



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ozaki et al.

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For: DIAGNOSTIC DRUGS FOR AUTO
IMMUNE DISEASES

§ Group Art Unit: 1644

§ Examiner: P. Nolan

§ Atty Docket: 068383.0104

§ Client Docket: F5-98B4763/
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--14. (Added) A diagnostic drug for detecting an antibody of autoimmune diseases, wherein:

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the drug comprises:

- a polypeptide selected from an HMG-1 family;
- a polypeptide selected from an HMG-2 family;
- a fragment of a polypeptide selected from an HMG-1 family; or
- a fragment of a polypeptide selected from an HMG-2 family;

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